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Over Stocked....

Those Two Words Tell the Story.

On account of the warm, open weather this fall, the sales of Clothing have not been what they should, and we find ourselves now with an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats on hand, and the stock must be reduced before the end of our year. We offer the entire stock at prices to make them go.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

\$15.00

Buy's choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house. This includes our finest \$20.00 and \$18.50 Suits.

\$10.00

Buy's choice of a big line of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15.00 and \$12.50.

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Buy's choice of Men's Suits bought to sell at \$10.00 and 7.50

\$3.98

Buy's choice of Men's Suits worth \$6.50 and \$5.00.

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Buy's choice of any Boy's Suit in the house. This includes our \$15.00 Suits. We have cheaper Suits at special prices.

\$3.98

Buy's choice of any Child's Suit in house. This takes \$5.00 and 6.50 Suits. Cheaper Suits \$1.00 and up.

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Men's Cassimere Pants excellent quality, bought to sell at \$1.75.

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For Men's fine, stiff-bosom fancy Shirts, bought to sell for \$1.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN OVERCOATS.

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TAYLOR IS VERY BLUE.

Says Beckham's Victory is Utter Banishment for Him From State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 15.—W. S. Taylor, the deposed Governor of Kentucky, who is under indictment for conspiracy in the Goebel murder, and is a refugee here, takes a gloomy view of the situation in his State. He said today that since Beckham was elected he felt as if he was banished from the State, and that the people there do not recognize the enormity of the offense that the Democratic party has committed against personal liberty and the rights of the people. He does not look for any relief for Howard and Powers from the Court of Appeals, even if O'Rear is elected. He said the new court will not be organized until January. When asked if a Republican Court of Appeals would have any effect on determining his return to Kentucky Mr. Taylor refused to say anything.

SALT TRUST MAINTAINS PRICE.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Chronicle on yesterday said: The National Salt Company yesterday put up the price of common salt of a fair quality to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per 100 for the same grade. The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent. of the salt output of the country and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent. of the production.

IN FAVOR OF APPROPRIATION.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, with Capt. J. G. Harris, met the Mississippi River Commission, and the Congressional River and Harbor Committee, at Cairo Saturday last in the interest of the Hickman and Tiptonville levee enterprise. The expression of the Commission and Committee was decidedly in favor of making an allotment to help build our levee, but they can do nothing until Congress, which meets in December, makes an appropriation. The amount of the allotment will be dependent upon the amount of local subscription, and this must be an amount which, by the government giving an equal amount will guarantee a thoroughly safe levee. This means that the local subscription in Kentucky must be increased about \$10,000.

DEATH NEAR UNION CITY.

Mr. W. H. Curlin died at his home a few miles from the city last Friday evening and was interred at 2 o'clock the evening following, in Shady Grove cemetery after funeral services by Rev. Weaver. Mr. Curlin was highly respected and had many friends. He lost his wife and baby about six weeks ago, and leaves no children.—Commercial Courier.

WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Louisville, Nov. 15.—An interesting point of law was decided by Judge Miller in the case of Walter C. Graves, who sued to enforce a mechanic's lien for \$151 for repairs on an engine in a veneer mill. The work was done on Sunday. Judge Miller held that the lien does not hold, as the law does not recognize work done on Sunday, except under great necessity.

PHENOMENAL TREE.

A Glasgow farmer has in his garden what he calls a "tree clock." Fir trees are planted in such positions that one of them will shade a portion of the house at every hour of sunlight. For example, at 9 o'clock in the morning the "tree clock" shades the dining room, while as the sun changes, the "10 o'clock tree" shades the room adjoining or above it, and so on through the day. On a rainy day this "tree clock" insures a succession of shady places around the house.

MR. J. W. POWELL DEAD.

The Courier announces with deep sorrow the death of Mr. J. W. Powell, which occurred about three o'clock Monday morning. His death was unexpected, as it was generally known that he had been in a precarious condition many months. He was one of the old landmarks of the county, being one of our oldest residents, one of the old "breakers," as he sometimes described himself. For many years he was one of the most prominent business men in the county, and for the greater part of his life he was financially successful. His motto was "strict honesty and integrity in business." He was of a genial, warm hearted nature, and in the days of activity he was one of the best known and most popular men in the county. He was a member of the Methodist church and died in the full assurance of a happy hereafter. Peace to his memory, and God's blessing upon his bereaved widow and orphan children. He was in his 75th year.

ELECTION IS CONCEDED.

Beckham and Bryan Both Carried the Blue Grass State.

The Republican State Campaign Committee met in Louisville, Monday, and after discussion announced to the press, through their chairman, Leslie Combs, that the election of Beckham for Governor would not be contested. The face of the returns shows Beckham's election by 4,411, though the official count at Frankfort will not be made for about two weeks, but that count will not greatly change present figures. Mr. Bryan carried the State by 7,335. The State Committee says it has no authority to decide as to contesting the State's electoral vote, or as to several Congressional Districts. They express the opinion that much fraud was perpetrated.

HIGHEST EXAMINATION GRADES.

The following report gives the names of the best six pupils in each grade in Hickman College, at the November examination:

Third Grade.—Frank Smith, Warren Ellison, Willie Lebell, Fred Knoerr, Dorra Cavitt, Harry Millet, Binford Newton.

Fourth Grade.—Edward Saunders, Pauline Beckman, Harold DeBow, Ida Stahr, Marguerite Fuqua, Lillian Choat.

Fifth Grade.—Victoria Stahr, Dorra Hunt, Kathleen Sanders, Lida Moore, Fannie Kearby, Corinne Smith.

Sixth Grade.—Sec. A.—Ruth Ellison, M. C. Cheek, Willie Amberg, Louise Atwood, Ray Fleming, Tucker Frost.

Sixth Grade.—Sec. B.—Raby Fleming, David Prather, Lillian Smith, Ella Powell, Cowgill Rogers, Leonard Keeves.

Seventh Grade.—Addie Murrell, Rivers Cavitt, Edgar Townsend, David Corum, Ina Moore, Ella Bushart.

Eighth Grade.—Inez Lutten, Rose Watson, Gauder Johnson, Della Burke, Irene Helm, Carlisle Rice.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Year.—Jamie Cheek, Annie Ellison, Bessie Bruner, Bessie Threlkeld, Arthur Fleming, Maybell Fuqua.

Second Year.—Eunice Adams, Park Powell, Jack McDaniel, Harry Prather, Clarence Bondurant, Mattie Seay.

Third Year.—Roly Amberg, 90½; Tom Prather, 93½; Nettie Beckman, 97½; Maude Lunsford, 94½; Pearl Wiseman, 93½; Richard Prather, 86. J. C. Cheek, Principal.

DR. CLARK INDICTED.

Held to Answer a Charge of Murder.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 9.—The grand jury to-day returned an indictment in circuit court charging Dr. W. A. Clark with murder.

The crime with which Dr. Clark is charged is said to have been committed in his drug store at Sturgis, about two months ago, at which time Miss Cora Waller died, it is alleged as a result of the criminal operation. Her escort, Tom Holt then and there suicided over her dead body.

The trial was set for Tuesday, Nov. 27th, which is the 20th day of the term.

RIVER INSPECTION.

The present trip of inspection by the Mississippi river commission is more than ordinarily important, because upon the result of such inspection will be based the appropriation by the next congress for a term of four years. The former four year appropriation ran out last June and the last congress failed to renew it, but made an appropriation to cover one year. Efforts will be made by the friends of the river to have next congress renew the four year appropriation, or give us the twenty million dollar appropriation, for which the levee and improvement association has been contending. It is cause for satisfaction, among river men that Congressman Catchings and Benton are guests of the river commission on this trip—the ablest advocates of river improvement the Mississippi river valleys have ever had, and the latter chairman of the river and harbor committee of congress.

OUR COLONIAL POLICY.

In the final formulation of our "colonial policy" which may now be expected at a not remote date, its possible appeal to the people of the Philippines and, as may hereafter develop, to the people of Cuba, is necessarily weakened by the unhappy record established in the case of Porto Rico.

It must be confessed that the right has not prevailed as governing the action of the McKinley administration toward the Porto Rican people. As the only alien people that consented to our government it was to have been hoped that we should deal with peculiar magnanimity and fairness toward the Porto Ricans. They were glad to be Americans. They believed that the tyrannical government of Spain was to be exchanged for a just and equal government. They were promised all the privileges of American citizenship.

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